

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
July 2017/a**

	Net Change From				
	Jul/b 2017	Jun/c 2017	Jul/d 2016	Jun/c 2017	Jul/d 2016
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	406,100	405,100	397,400	1,000	8,700
Total Employed	378,000	379,300	372,200	-1,300	5,800
Total Unemployed	28,100	25,800	25,200	2,300	2,900
Unemployment Rate	6.9	6.4	6.3	0.5	0.6
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,746,000	2,723,300	2,663,900	22,700	82,100
Total Employed	2,636,100	2,615,700	2,554,500	20,400	81,600
Total Unemployed	109,900	107,600	109,400	2,300	500
Unemployment Rate	4.0	4.0	4.1	0.0	-0.1
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	3,049,600	3,021,000	2,955,700	28,600	93,900
Total Employed	2,943,300	2,914,700	2,846,700	28,600	96,600
Total Unemployed	106,300	106,300	109,000	0	-2,700
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.5	3.7	0.0	-0.2
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,455,700	3,426,100	3,353,100	29,600	102,600
Total Employed	3,321,300	3,294,000	3,218,900	27,300	102,400
Total Unemployed	134,400	132,100	134,200	2,300	200
Unemployment Rate	3.9	3.9	4.0	0.0	-0.1

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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